

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, gave us an exclusive statement today denying charges that Taft "lined up" with the old guard Republicans.

But we aren't going to print it, because actions talk louder than words—not wishing to reflect on the veracity of Mr. Hilles at all, you know.

Announcement was made in Springfield today that Governor Deneen has "secured" first place on the primary ballot.

This may surprise some one who doesn't know anything about politics. It leaves us quite cold and calm, however.

Senator Isaac Stephenson, Wisconsin's Uncle Ikey, received his coat of whitewash from the senate committee on privileges and elections today, and will retain his seat.

Pope Pius has issued order forbidding cardinals to attend social functions where women appear in low-necked gowns.

Mrs. Mary Gardner, 75, Columbus, O., who died, leaves 7 daughters, 3 sons, 3 sisters, 38 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Stenographer Blumenberg has apologized to Lorimer committee for telling what he at least thought was the truth.

Oh, we haven't any kick coming. Eggs have jumped to 75 cents a dozen at Warren, Pa.

"Society has plenty of money and there need be no poor if resources were properly distributed."—Prof. Edw. T. Devine, Co-

lumbia university, speaking at Pittsburgh.

Yes, and if Lake Michigan consisted of milk, we wouldn't need any cows, professor.

Calf weighing 100 pounds, having four front legs, 2 heads, and 2 tails, born on farm near Virqua, Wis. Mother died. Can you blame her?

Copies of dynamiting indictments, accompanied by capias, placed in mails by federal authorities at Indianapolis, today. Arrests expected Monday or Tuesday.

House ways and means committee has voted that luxuries like perfume, soaps, will have to pay increased duty.

No more public hearing to be held nor testimony received in Lorimer case. "For which," as Bobbie Burns said, "the Lord be thankit."

Interstate commerce commission has ordered investigation to find out if railroads are obeying anti-pass law.

Presumably this means that some more of our legislators are going to be asked impertinent questions.

Mrs. Anna Jellinek, N. Y., left will making Joseph Berger administrator. Two cousins of that name turned up, and the courts will decide which is who.

Hugh Robinson, aviator, dropped invitation to dinner to French admiral, from aeroplane. Admiral accepted, and sent acceptance by submarine.

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